

THE BRITISH AIRMEN TRY TO FERRET OUT ZEPPELIN SECRETS

Two Big Balloons Captured When They Attack- ed London Are Closely Examined.

ENGLAND'S CAPITAL WAS SET ON FIRE

Dorian Also Ignited, But Work Was That of the Allies' Artillery.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 25.—Officers of the Royal Flying corps have begun an examination of the two Zeppelins brought down during the raids of Saturday night and Sunday morning, with the view of discovering secrets of their construction.
Considerable damage was done by the raiders.
Reports received up to early today stated that 130 persons were killed or wounded in the southern and southeastern districts of London. Fires were started but were soon extinguished.
(International News Service.)
Berlin, Sept. 25.—German airships that drove on the British coast Saturday night and literally fought their way through salvos of high angle fire to reach their objective, lost two of their number, the admiralty admitted in an official statement today, and gave details of a fight between another war craft. The admiralty stated that Nottingham and Sheffield were shelled as well as London and that big fires were observed.

AIR ACTIVITY NOW RIVALS LAND BATTLES.

Paris, Sept. 25.—With the sky fleets of the allies and Germans reinforced to maximum strength, air activity over the western front is growing to the point where it rivals the fighting on land. American aviators fighting with the allies are taking a prominent part.
Within 48 hours of aerial fighting, 53 aeroplanes were destroyed, 28 German and 24 allies machines according to the claims of Paris, London and Berlin. The combats are continuing. Twenty-nine combats were reported from the Somme front in one day, the largest number on record.

GREEK NEWSPAPERS ARE DEMANDING REPRISALS.

(International News Service.)
Athens, Sept. 25.—Greek newspapers, especially those supporting for-

"These Towns Should Consolidate," Says A. G. Harris, Who Claimed to Be U. S. Health Agent, Now in Jail

Clever Artist of Underworld Sees Infinite Possibilities for Cities Should They Get Together.

Mum on Other Subjects.

A. G. Harris, the well dressed Philadelphia man, who is now in the Morgan county jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses after getting a \$50 check cashed when he claimed he was an agent for the United States public health service, was interviewed this morning by a Daily representative on any subject he chose to talk on. The suave gentleman from the Quaker city deftly avoided all reference to his past life, but opened up on the subject of consolidation.
"You fellows ought to get together," said Harris this morning as he reluctantly laid down a poker hand in a game with a fellow unfortunate in the county jail. "These Decatur's ought to consolidate and make one great big city. I see fine possibilities for the town once it is consolidated. This is a fine city and I like it except for one thing," said Harris, smiling at the tobacco stained floors of the jail corridor. "This is my first visit to Decatur and Albany."
Harris, who it will be remembered, represented himself to be an agent for the government health corps, and had the Decatur city schools and other public places cleaned up generally,

COMMISSION IS DEADLOCKED OVER ARMY WITHDRAWAL

AMERICANS REFUSE TO AGREE TO THIS, AS VILLA IS VERY ACTIVE NOW.

(International News Service.)
New London, Sept. 25.—Indications today as the American-Mexican commissioners went into session here were that the negotiations have reached a deadlock. Acting it is believed on instructions from President Wilson, the American commissioners have refused to agree to any plan calling for the withdrawal of American troops, on account of the activity of Villa in Chihuahua.
The Mexican commissioners refused to make any concessions.
It is expected that adjournment may be taken today or tomorrow until the Mexican commissioners can get new instructions from Carranza. The Mexican commissioners refused to discuss the Carranza statement in Mexico City that he had instructed the commissioners to take up only the withdrawal of the American troops. The American commissioners intimated that they were going to ask the Mexican commissioners about Carranza's statement.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS GROWING MORE SERIOUS.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Sept. 25.—The first official admission that the Mexican situation is again growing serious came today when Secretary of War Baker left Washington to confer with President Wilson. He planned to see the president at Baltimore this afternoon and will present to him the latest details of the situation in Chihuahua. The war secretary's visit to the president followed the reference to him of a batch of dispatches from state department agents on the border and in Mexico. These dispatches, all of a conflicting nature, Secretary Lansing stated, but many of them bore out the report made by Gen. Bell from El Paso that Villa "not only kept his promise to enter Chihuahua City but did more than he said he would do there." Officials here are apprehensive that the bandits may attempt an attack either upon Gen. Pershing's troops or upon the American border patrol, and in either instance the outcome would be very serious.

Raise in Price of Nickel Loaf Starts Three Chicago Probes

(International News Service.)
Chicago, Sept. 25.—A three-pronged investigation into the alleged agreement of the Master Baker's association to raise the price of bread from 5 to 6 cents a loaf was begun here today.
The Woman's Association of Commerce will conduct an inquiry from the viewpoint of the consumer. District Attorney Clyne announced that if he could obtain evidence to warrant it the matter would be submitted to a federal grand jury. State's Attorney Hoyne was prepared to proceed against the bakers on the charge of violating the state laws prohibiting combinations for the purpose of fixing prices of commodities. Investigators from all three were at work.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DEFEAT PRICE ADVANCE.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Sept. 25.—Every possible unit of federal machinery today was set in motion to meet and defeat the price in advance of bread throughout the country. Through the federal trade commission and the department of justice will be begun at once a nation-wide survey to determine if the increase in price is legitimate and to remove it if it is not.

Captain of Sunken Kelvina Arrives

(International News Service.)
New York, Sept. 25.—Capt. John H. Meikle, of the steamship Kelvina, which went down in the British channel on Sept. 2, arrived here on the Anchor liner California today.
The captain will make a full report to the British embassy.

CARRANZA FORCES MAKE NO EFFORT TO CHECK BANDIT GEN. BELL LEARNS

TREVINO'S BOAST OF ACTIVITY AGAINST VILLA MERELY FOR U. S. CONSUMPTION.

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Mr. Green died Saturday night at 9:10 o'clock after an illness with heart trouble of ten days. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Paul and Sam Green of the Twin Cities and E. M. Green of Canton, Miss. The funeral was attended by Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Green, of Venus, Texas. E. S. Green, a brother, also of Venus, Texas, also attended the funeral. The other brothers and sisters of Mr. Green are Mrs. Laura Bradford, B. C. and D. H. Green, all of Duke, Okla.
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Amendment Will Carry in Lawrence

Sherley Watson Rushed to Benevolent Hospital for Operation. Cotton Short.

Moulton, Ala., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Following the visit of Prof. J. C. Tidwell, of Morgan county, and Superintendent Clements, of Limestone county, who made speeches in favor of the educational amendment, it is the belief in well informed circles here that the amendment is sure to carry in Lawrence county. The voters are enthused over the idea of local right to levy taxes for school purposes.

Solomon

In Shape of Judge W. E. Skeggs Now Directing Juvenile Court.

The new juvenile court created by act of the last legislature under the direction of the probate judge as ex-officio judge, has been in operation in Morgan county for several days. Judge William E. Skeggs is presiding over the court.

Candidates File Last Accounts of Expense

The after election accounts of expenses are being filed now with the probate judge. The following accounts had been filed by candidates for municipal offices in the election of Sept. 18 up to noon today:
J. L. Day, for commissioner of Hartselle, spent nothing; B. H. Collins, for chief of police of Albany, \$7.50; J. R. Howell, for commissioner of Hartselle, nothing; R. A. Sumnerford, for commissioner of Falkville, nothing; A. B. Harvey, council of Albany, nothing; W. D. Cobb, chief of police of Albany, \$18.75; Jno. Patterson, president Albany council, \$5; E. C. Payne, mayor of Albany, \$12; J. A. Nelson, mayor of Decatur, \$10; J. E. Edmonson, chief of police of Albany, nothing; E. L. Drinkard, alderman of Falkville, nothing; W. H. Drinkard, nothing; Jno. L. Barber, nothing.

LESS THAN 200,000 WORKERS VOTE TO JOIN BIG STRIKE NEXT WEDNESDAY

INDICATES THAT WALK-OUT WILL NOT BE GENERAL, AS WAS PREDICTED.

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Officials of the conference of labor leaders which promulgated the suspension of work by 800,000 workers are making frantic threats to translate their efforts into action, but indications are that many of the individual unions will not go out.
It was announced today that 60 more organizations, with a membership of 120,000 have pledged their support to the labor leaders and will strike Wednesday morning. Combined with the 50,000 men who have already ratified the vote to suspend, the total number on which the leaders now rely is 170,000. The only unions, however, that are actually known to have voted for a strike are the butchers and the longshoremen.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during Saturday and today by the probate judge of Morgan county.
Chas. T. Rountree to Miss Sallie Mae Burleson.
Miles Dial to Miss Sallie Johnson.
Guy Turney to Miss Florence Savannah.
Grant Worsham, of Nashville, Tenn., to Miss Florence Williford, of Elkmont, Ala.

FOOTBALL TEAM ORGANIZED PRACTICE EVERY AFTERNOON

At a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon, the local football situation was improved about 100 per cent by the re-organization of the last year's D. A. C. team under the name of the A. A. C. A goodly bunch of talent reported for duty, and it is expected that other volunteers will be enlisted before the session is far advanced. Practice will be held each afternoon at 5 o'clock at the ball park, and invitations have been issued to all pigskin aspirants to show up and try for a position.
Robert Lively was chosen as captain of the team, which will be under the management of J. Edward Green. Lively will probably coach the ag-

RALPH ALBERT BLAKELOCK



Ralph Albert BlakeLock, the famous landscape artist, who for 17 years has been confined in an insane asylum. Many prominent people believe that BlakeLock is now entirely sane. Through the persistent efforts of Mrs. Van Rensselaer Adams and others he has been granted a six months' furlow of freedom in which to prove his sanity. BlakeLock says that he will paint his way back to freedom, despite his seventy years.

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Present Council to Hold Last Meeting

What may be the last business meeting of the present city council will be held tonight at the Albany city hall at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that many important matters may be disposed of. The present council will go out of existence next Monday night when the newly elected council will be sworn in.

Supreme Court to Begin Winter Term

Cases from the eighth division of Alabama will be heard by the supreme court beginning Jan. 29, 1917, and May 4, 1917, according to announcement from the office of Clerk Robert F. Ligon at Montgomery today. The counties composing this division are Morgan, Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison and Marshall.

NEW COUNCIL OF ALBANY TO TAKE OFFICE MONDAY FACES PROBLEMS

WILL HAVE TO ELECT CITY AT- TORNEY, CLERK, POLICE AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

SEVERAL TO BE REELECTED

COUNCIL COMMITTEES ALSO ARE
TO BE NAMED BY PRESIDENT
PATTERSON FOR 2 YEARS.

The new city council of Albany, composed of Messrs. Tidwell, Proctor, Wolfe, Redding, Harvey, Dillehay, McCulloch and Buck, will be sworn into office next Monday night at the city hall. The new council will take places of Aldermen Tidwell, Proctor, Johnson, Dillehay, Young, Curry, and Teague, who will hold a short formal meeting before the new members of the council are sworn into office.
The first problem the new council will face will be the election of city officers, as the only officials elected by the city are mayor, president of council and chief of police. At the meeting Hon. E. C. Payne will take the place of Mayor A. A. Hardage, while President Patterson and Chief of Police Cobb will succeed themselves.
The council will have to elect a city clerk to take the place of Henry Hartung; a city attorney to succeed Tennes Tidwell; a treasurer to succeed Fred Bloodworth; two policemen to succeed W. V. Davidson and Joe Bell; a convict guard to succeed J. N. Hendrix; a sanitary officer to succeed S. E. Dutton and two firemen to succeed W. H. Sorber and Willie Phillips.
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DR. COOK IS HEARD IN STRONG SERMON

UNBELIEF SCORED BY PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DECATUR.

"The man who refuses to believe is the arch-foe of sinners," in a sentence was the indictment returned against rejectors of Christ by Dr. J. A. Cook in his sermon at the First Baptist church of Decatur yesterday morning, as in an eloquent manner the preacher presented the claims of his Master on all humanity.

The auditorium of people reminded of a court room scene and the preacher of an attorney as he pointed out the necessary mental and heart attitude of those who will have to be disapproved by the Savior when He comes. The text used was: "And when He is come, He will reproach the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment; of sin, because ye believe not on me; of righteousness because I go to my father; of judgment because the prince of this world is judged."

In the course of his announcements, the last one made by Rev. Cook was that of the funeral of the late W. T. Green. Said Dr. Cook: "And finally I have to announce the funeral of Mr. W. T. Green at the First Christian church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. I regret to do this. Brother Green was a good man, and yet the calling home of a good man should not be a source of regret."

A touching duet, "His Will Be Done," immediately followed this announcement. It was sung by Mrs. M. E. Woodward and her daughter, Christine, in a most acceptable manner.

The Sermon in Part.

"I wish to speak to you on the 'Convicting Spirit,' said Rev. Cook, as he began his sermon, and the text he found in the 16th chapter of St. John, eighth verse.

"In the text the words, 'of righteousness because I go to my Father,' referred to the coming of and the convicting work of the Holy Spirit. You do not have to invite the Spirit in order to have Him convict you of sin. He enters your life and consciousness uninvited. It is difficult to get Him to cease to convict of sin. If you remain sinful. Nothing but neglect of Him will drive Him from you."

The Court Room Aspect.

It was in the presentation of the mass of evidence for Christ's claims

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and His strong case as being the rightful sovereign of all that the preacher revived memories of court room scenes. "The Holy Spirit is the prosecuting attorney of the whole world!" exclaimed the preacher. The Psalmist's words on the eternal presence of the accusing Spirit were used, reminding of Webster's famous paraphrase of them: "There is no evil we cannot either face or flee from, but the consciousness of duty disregarded; it is omnipresent like the deity. If we take to ourselves the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth, duty performed or duty violated is still with us for our happiness or our misery. If we say 'the darkness shall cover us,' in the darkness as in the light our obligations are still with us. They are with us in life, will be with us at the close, and in that scene of inconceivable solemnity which lies still farther onward we shall still find ourselves surrounded by a consciousness of duty; to pain us wherever we have violated it and to console us in so far as God has given us grace to perform it." The speaker concluded this division of his sermon, saying: "Is it not a glorious provision of our God that no one can stand in the judgment and claim he has not been warned of righteousness and a judgment to come?"

"It will be impossible for you to get outside of the realm of evidence. The Spirit takes of the things of Christ—what He said and what He did. "It is a mistaken idea that it is man's province to argue with and to convince men. This is the Spirit's work. Peter's sermon at Pentecost is a model. He did not seek to prove Christ's resurrection. He only proclaimed Him the risen Lord, and the people saw the truth under the searchlight of the Holy Spirit. "If you reject Christ you also reject the purest and loveliest person that ever visited this planet. Christ's words alone are enough to make Him supreme. He once said, 'believe me then for my very work's sake.' His is the highest revelation of life. He is the capstone of all. In his nature alone is that grace, love and goodness which must be ours if we endure in God's judgment. Mental Difficulties Brushed Aside. "Oh, I have mental difficulties in the way of believing, some say. Did you ever know a man so dishonest that he believed others were also dishonest? A man who will not believe the evidence of Christ's divinity and hence accept His claims, accuses God of dishonesty. He virtually says, 'God's opinion of Christ is not so important, and I choose not to recognize Him as my Savior.' Unbelief is personal rejection of Christ. We thus put our opinion above the men of the Scrip-

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The British Airmen Try to Ferret Out

by Anglo-French headquarters today. In a small action on the left bank of the Struna 16 Bulgarians were captured.

BRITISH SQUADRON BOMBARDS BELGIAN COAST.

(International News Service.) London, Sept. 25.—A British monitor and a destroyer squadron bombarded the Belgian coast yesterday.

RUSS AND ROMANIAN PROGRESSING AT DOBRUDJA

(International News Service.) Bucharest, Sept. 25.—Roumanian and Russian troops who launched a counter offensive against the German allies in the Dobrudja (Roumanian) province have made further progress, the war office states.

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AMUSEMENTS

AT DELITE AND STAR TODAY. Sepoy Mutiny, Theme of "Beggar of Cawnpore," A Play With Thrilling Situations.

"The Beggar of Cawnpore" is one of the first films ever to hit upon the Sepoy rebellion of 1857 for its general theme. It is a welcome and healthy sign when photoplaywrights dig into their histories for material, for the vivid impressions from the screen teach infinitely more than dry and dusty pages, and persons in general stand in great need of knowing how nations are made and disintegrated.

Body of Wm. Miller, Said to Live Here, Is At Live Oak, Fla.

Mayor James A. Nelson of Decatur, is in receipt of a telegram from the city authorities of Live Oak, Fla., that the body of William Miller, who claimed he lived here is being held for his relatives to come claim it. The telegram stated that Miller died Saturday and told several persons that his home was in Decatur, Ala.

Mayor Nelson, assisted by the Daily, attempted to find Miller's relatives here today, but none could be found. If any of the Daily's readers know of the relatives of the dead man they should communicate with Mayor Nelson or the Daily.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Hear J. W. Masters tonight at the First Christian church, Moulton St. Subject will be "Recognition in Heaven."

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. State of Alabama, Morgan County. Probate Court, Sept. 25th, 1916. Estate of Mrs. Harriet C. Hollomon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that Mrs. Sally Daniel as executrix of the will of Mrs. Harriet C. Hollomon, deceased, has filed her accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of her administration of said estate and that the 23d day of October, 1916, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.

WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

J. W. Guyer, Deceased, Estate of. Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of Sept. 1916, by the Hon. Wm. E. Skeggs, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

EMMA H. GUYER, Administratrix.

Oscar Chenault Forms New Law Partnership

Hon. Oscar Chenault, of Albany, has formed a partnership with J. P. Lockwood of Cullman, thereby securing a strong and valuable addition to the Cullman bar, says the Cullman Tribune. Mr. Chenault is one of the ablest attorneys in North Alabama, and has an extensive practice in Morgan and Lawrence counties and now comes to our county to assist Attorney Lockwood in the solution of any litigation that may be entrusted to them. Besides being an able attorney Mr. Chenault is widely known throughout the state as a prominent leader in republican politics.

ATTENTION! DELEGATES TO COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

All delegates and other Sunday school workers of the Twin Cities desiring to attend the county Sunday school convention, which meets near Somerville Tuesday and Wednesday, and not provided with conveyances, will please notify me not later than 8 o'clock tonight, and I will endeavor to provide conveyance. Automobiles will leave from Central M. E. church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Some will return Tuesday evening, others Wednesday evening. A. G. PATTERSON, Pres. Morgan Co. S. S. Assn.

Street Repair Machine Working in Decatur

The Hooke portable asphalt repair machine of the city of Decatur has been busy for the past several days, repairing many holes and sunken spots in the streets and the streets of Decatur will shortly begin to present a renovated appearance. The streets are not in bad shape now except for small worn patches at intervals. The machine consists of a large vat to heat tar on wheels and various tools. It was purchased recently by the city.

Republican Candidate For Congress Gets in

W. T. Hutchens, of Huntsville, republican candidate for congress from the Eighth district, today filed notice of his candidacy with the probate judge. Mr. Hutchens is a real estate man. His entrance into the race makes a total of three contestants, the candidates of the democratic, republican and socialist parties.

WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE AND HOMES FOR SALE, LOST OR FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Wants Ads Cash in Advance.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES—MEN WANTED

WANTED—Able bodied unmarried men under age of 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 412 1/2 Bank St., Decatur, Ala. Jy 8-Je 20

NOTICE—Kindergarten department will be connected with Mrs. Sanders' school for little folks for pupils as young as 4 years. School opens Monday, Oct. 2, at her home, 504 Gordon Drive. Parents wishing to enter children please communicate before Thursday, Sept. 28. 25-31

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Has sleeping porch and awnings; steam heated in winter. Apply to D. C. Adams, 346 Grant Street. Phone New Decatur 294. 8-11

SIX PER CENT MONEY on well improved homes; repaid by monthly installments. E. H. Allison. 7-11

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 3-11

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J. A. Thornhill sells homes and building lots in Albany and Decatur. Farms in Morgan and Limestone counties. Bassett building. Phone 281.

The City Park GREENHOUSE Pot plants and cut flowers Roses, asters, carnations and Easter lilies. Tasteful Floral Designs at All Times. F. C. RALLI, Proprietor Phone New Decatur 105-1 Night Phone, New Decatur 232-w

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Any Kind of Hauling Done on Short Notice J. S. Walker & Co. Phone New Decatur 9

Home Steam Laundry We Know How Phone 49 New Decatur

Freight Service, Decatur to Lamb's Ferry and Lock Six. Boat leaves every Friday 10 a.m. DECATUR NAVIGATION CO. Phone 225 Decatur.

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LOGIC

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Central National Bank New Decatur, Alabama

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CHICKEN DINNER AND SUPPER Given by the ladies of Willoughby Presbyterian Church Wednesday, Sept. 27 In store on 4th Avenue South, Near L. & N. Shops Service begins at 11 A. M. and continues throughout afternoon and evening.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 12, 1916.	
RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$345,039.31	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....169.09	Surplus and Profits.....50,278.68
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	Reserved for Taxes.....1,065.96
Other Real Estate.....1,681.50	Reserved for Interest.....573.65
Revenue Stamps.....40.44	Certified Checks.....249.26
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Cashiers Checks.....9.30
Alabama Bonds.....5,000.00	Due to Banks.....2,807.18
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank.....3,600.00	Dividend Checks.....28.00
Cash in Vault.....\$40,643.69	Circulation.....49,100.00
Due from Banks 104,540.26	Deposits.....372,154.65
5% Redemption Fund.....2,500.00	
\$576,266.68	\$576,266.68

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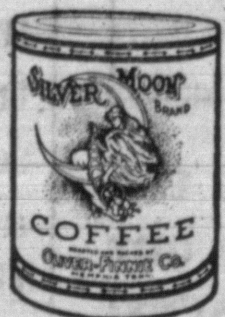
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DELITE AND STAR THEATRE—TODAY

"The Beggar of Cawnpore"

A sensational story of the Sepoy revolution, featuring the celebrated star

H. B. Warner

Coming Tuesday—

"The Will"

14th episode of "Peg o' the Ring"

"His Bitter Pill"

Keystone comedy, with Mack Swain and Louella Maxim

Evangelist Cates in Great Sermon

Meetings at Malone Garage Expected to Last Some Time Longer.

"Prepare to meet thy God" was the text used by Evangelist Geo. C. Cates last night, when he spoke to a record breaking crowd at the Malone garage.

"How prepare?" inquired the preacher. "By being washed in the blood of Christ; and how accomplish this? By being born again; and how be born again? Through repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Repentance is seeing ourselves as God sees us, being sorry for our sin and being willing for God to take our sin away. Repentance is the first step. Faith is the second. It is impossible to take these two steps and not be born again."

The preacher illustrated faith as follows: "It was like a little boy who drops to safety from the window of a burning building into the arms of his father."

"Why be saved?" was answered by the preacher by his saying that immortal souls must either have eternal misery or eternal happiness, and that Christ alone saved to eternal joy."

The third and final division was: "When be saved?" The imperative need of decision and that it be made "now" was impressed in many ways and with great earnestness. The speaker said that hell was paved with bricks on each of which appeared the words "not now."

At the altar service there was the usual interest that has characterized all the Cates meetings.

On account of Mr. Cates' poor health he has been compelled so far to refuse all invitations to visit with people, but last night he said he would accept a limited number of invitations. The one condition made was that those to whom he went were not to be approached first by a third party. He said anybody could have places "found" for them to visit, and that any invitations given him should be strictly voluntary.

The evangelist gave no intimation as to how long the revival would continue, but as he announced a number of new sermon themes last night, it is thought the meetings will continue for some time.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Tens of thousands of women have taken it with unflinching success for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

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Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol nor narcotics, nor any harmful ingredient. Medicine dealers everywhere have it on hand in both tablet and liquid form at all times. If you want a specialist in women's diseases to diagnose your case absolutely free of charge, write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to-day. 136-page book on women's diseases sent free.—Adv.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original Little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and the easiest to take. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are prevented and relieved. Put up in sealed vials—a perfect vest-pocket remedy, always convenient, fresh, and reliable.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton :: Phone 388w

(Please phone all social news to 786-w, New Decatur, by 12 o'clock.)

DANCE AT TRINITY.

Well, every dance is expected to be the last, but so long as perfect weather and good music continues, so will the dance. Saturday night's dance was about the most enjoyable ever.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Annie Fay Almon was the recipient of a surprise party Saturday evening. The occasion was a birth anniversary. Mrs. T. H. Alexander opened her charming living room to the honoree and seven of her friends. Two tables were arranged for rook, that was played by Misses Daphne Graves, Helen Hall, Gladys Kerr and Annie Fay Almon, Roy Buchanan, Olden Harrison, Edwin Warren and Albert Hurst. For top score Miss Gladys Kerr was presented a box of stationery, and Albert Hurst a neck tie. Afterwards a frozen salad was served.

Mrs. T. F. Robinson and children, of Bessemer, will arrive Wednesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calvin.

Mrs. William Harvey will leave the first of October to be the guest of her son, Rev. Joseph Harvey, for a month at St. Louis.

Mrs. Joseph Calvin returned today from Athens, where she was the guest of Mrs. Carl Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steed have returned from Trinity, where they were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

Miss Orun McMullan, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMullan, has returned from a visit to Cullman, where she was delightfully entertained.

Mrs. Frank G. Cook has improved after an attack of acute indigestion.

Miss Bessie Almon, of Moulton, visited relatives here Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS.

In the tender attentions shown, by late W. T. Green, during his illness and death, you, our dear friends, have placed us under obligations that will be kept ever green in our hearts. It is with deep appreciation that we express our thanks.

MRS. MARY A. GREEN.

MRS. W. T. GREEN.

SAM M. GREEN.

W. P. GREEN.

E. S. GREEN.

BIRTH.

Dr. and Mrs. McGlathery announce the birth of a son at Hartselle, Ala. on September 24—James Waylan.

WAGON MAKERS HERE TOMORROW

COME FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOOKING INTO MANUFACTURE OF PRICE INVENTION.

A number of wagon manufacturers from outside the Sister Cities will be here tomorrow for the purpose of looking further into the manufacture and marketing of the Price Patented "ractical Farm and Road Wagon, the invention of John W. Price. Definite announcement of plans now under way have not been made, but it is stated that several concerns are bidding for the right to turn out the new wagon, but that the inventor and promoters are trying hard to land the factory here.

THE OLD RELIABLE EATING HOUSE RUN BY DICK ROPER EAST MOULTON STREET Gives you more to eat than any man in town for less money

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PERSONALS

Emmet DeKalb Whitman, Jr., who was operated on last Saturday at the Benevolent hospital, is resting nicely today.

W. B. Turner, of Tusculumbia, was here yesterday, a guest of his brother, B. A. Turner.

Wrenchal Knight left Sunday night for Sevanee, Tenn., where he will attend school this winter.

Midshipman Lewis Gover will leave Tuesday night to join his ship.

Wallace Gover has returned from a business trip to Anniston.

Frank Hall left last week for Boston on business interests.

Midshipman Lewis Gover returned from Columbia and Spring Hill, where he visited Curtis Gover, former advertising solicitor for the Daily.

DR. COOK IS HEARD IN STRONG SERMON

(Continued from Page Two.)

ture and say their testimony as to His death, resurrection and ascension is false. We do not believe the voice from heaven that said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." We deny that Paul heard His voice and repented. We say Thomas was false when he proclaimed Christ as his "Lord and his God." Would we deny the verdict of history, that the resurrection of Christ is one of the best authenticated happenings in all history? Were the simple Shepherds liars? Did his friends steal Him away from His tomb? Were all the 500 who saw Him after the resurrection wrong? If we reject the mass of evidence as to Christ's divinity we had as well say there is no such thing as life itself."

Devil's Power Broken.
In the last division of his sermon Dr. Cook said that Christ in His life and death on earth had broken the power of the prince of this world. He construed the Scripture text: "The prince of this world is judged," to imply this: "History students know that the trend of things were changed at the cross. Though nations have risen and fallen, still the trend of humanity has been upward. This side the cross has been a brighter day than the time before the cross. With great evils since the cross have come great powers to combat those evils. The prince of this world is under the condemnation of enlightened public opinion as never before. Jesus broke Satan's power forever when He died on the cross. Satan is forever on the defensive. Look at the world, so keen on questions of right and wrong. Look at the hospitals, institutions that were never known before Christ. And still you say in the face of all, 'I will not believe on Him.' I am afraid then that having seen the light, you choose darkness rather than light, because your deeds are evil. You say the Spirit has limitations, and has not power to overshadow my thinking. Oh! I shudder for the man or woman who is harboring such thoughts. Every knee shall bow. Even Hell will give glory to God."

LUNEVILLE BOMBARDED BY AIR CRAFT FLEET.

(International News Service.) Paris, Sept. 25.—Another great burst of artillery fire against the Germans on the Somme front was reported by the war office today. Luneville has been bombed by German air craft.

Swans Down Flour Home's Best Food

SWANS DOWN Flour makes the sort of good things that all the family loves and wisely craves. Light biscuits, wholesome hot breads, perfect cakes and other goodies made with this wonderfully fine new flour will set a new standard for your cooking.

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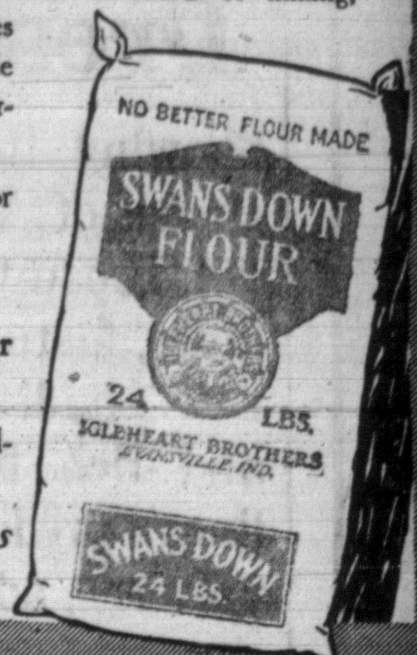
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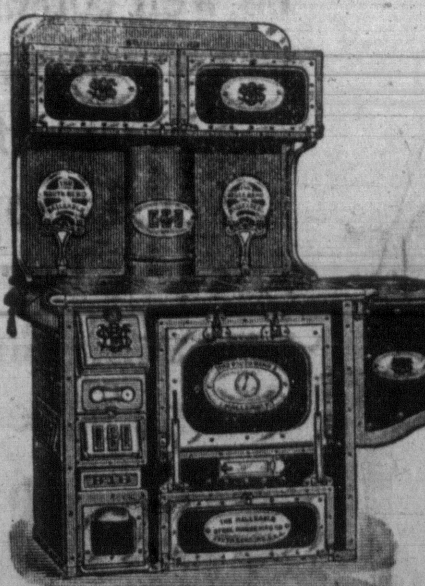
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Conditions in this country and abroad have been so unusual that we have used extreme care in selecting the garments--the coats and suits--that we believe you will want for the Fall and Winter Wear. **BUT WE ARE ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT**, that we have selected the right garments and we are willing to leave it to your judgment.

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Gossard Corsets

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The popularity of dresses demands extensive use of furs.

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